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Wildlife Without Borders-Mexico
Summary of Projects 2004

Total FWS Funding: \$472,326.00

Total Leveraged Funds: \$1,357,691.00

“Reducing Sea Turtle Bycatch and Mortality in Mexico's Pacific Shark Fisheries” trains and equips fishermen, fishery observers and enforcement personnel to reduce sea turtle bycatch, safely release captured turtles, and monitor and report fishery-sea turtle interactions. In partnership with Defenders of Wildlife. **FWS Funding: \$20,000.00; Leveraged Funds: \$22,170.00.**

“Women, Resource Management and Dry Forests” promotes a series of capacity-building workshops targeting women from San Isidro Chacalapa in charge of providing firewood for household use. Other activities under this project will include the establishment of local reforestation working groups, an environmental education course and the production outreach materials for local communities. In partnership with SERBO, A.C. **FWS Funding: \$20,000.00; Leveraged Funds: \$34,200.00.**

“Sustainable Ecotourism Focused on the California Condor for the Communities of Sierra de San Pedro Martir”, provides funds to research the life cycle and habitat uses of reintroduced condors, and create educational materials about the importance of the survival of the condor in its original range in Baja California. In partnership with Terra Peninsular, A.C. **FWS Funding: \$20,000.00; Leveraged: \$207,000.00.**

“Recovery of Endangered Pronghorn Antelope in Mexico” will support the continuation of reintroduced pronghorn antelope population monitoring activities in Valle Colombia, Coahuila, Mexico, to determine population size, distribution and abundance, breeding success, and fawn survival rates in order to maintain viable populations in the area. It will be conducted in partnership with the Arizona and New Mexico Departments of Game and Fish. In partnership with Unidos para la Conservacion, A.C. **FWS Funding: \$35,000.00; Leveraged: \$90,000.00.**

“U.S. and Mexico Migratory Bats Conservation and Education Initiative” supports the Borderlands Bat Conservation initiative and the Program for the Conservation of Mexican Bats. Activities include the production and distribution cave owner stewardship materials; the delivery of a bat conservation and management workshop; and the identification of previously undocumented migratory bat routes and caves along the US-MX border. In partnership with Bat Conservation International. **FWS Funding: \$50,000.00; Leveraged Funds: \$72,260.00.**

“Conservation of Endangered Leatherback Turtle in the Pacific Coast of Mexico” will support turtle research and monitoring, including protection activities on key breeding beaches in Mexiquillo, Michoacan; data collection on causes of decline, current status, and nesting population size estimates for the leatherback in Mexico and Central America; and resuscitation training for fishermen and government personnel, and environmental education workshops for local people. In partnership with Kutzari, A.C. **FWS Funding: \$25,000.00; Leveraged: \$290,508.00.**

“PROBEA: Coming Full Circle: Impact and Measurement” formalizes the process of converting classroom learning into community action at the student, teacher, family and community level by training four schools to implement effective environmental improvement projects in Tijuana and La Paz. Activities will include evaluation of resource training needs, and the production of a best practices handbook to train other teachers. In partnership with San Diego Natural History Museum. **FWS Funding: \$20,000.00; Leveraged Funds: \$44,950.00.**

“Second Certificate Course in Operation and Management of Geographic Information Systems for Mexico’s Nature Reserves in Chiapas” implements the Second Certificate Training Course (15 days) in GIS for resource managers in the state of Chiapas, Mexico. In partnership with IDESMAC. **FWS Funding: \$35,000.00; Leveraged Funds: \$23,100.00.**

“Community Participation in Ecosystem Restoration at the Monarch Butterfly Biosphere Reserve” promotes the long-term conservation of the wintering habitat of the monarch butterfly through natural resource management training for the local communities of the Monarch Butterfly Biosphere Reserve. In partnership with Alternare, A.C. **FWS Funding: \$50,000.00; Leveraged: \$270,200.00.**

“Wildlife, Water and Watersheds: a Hands-on Seminar for Mexican Reporters and Editors” will develop and implement a 4-day course for Mexican reporters and editors to increase the quality and quantity of press coverage of conservation stories in Mexico. In partnership with National Wildlife Federation. **FWS Funding: \$34,326.00; Leveraged: \$61,216.00.**

“Certificate Course in Ecological Restoration for Mexican Resource Managers” develops and implements certificate courses for Mexican resources managers, addressing ecological restoration. Activities will also include the production and distribution of a training manual based on the course. In partnership with Unidos para la Conservacion, A.C.. **FWS Funding: \$65,000.00; Leveraged: \$85,000.00.**

“Training for Peasant Farmers in Ecological Restoration of Endangered Dry Forests in Guerrero, Mexico” implements a workshop for members of 10 local peasant farmers communities in the dry forest of Guerrero, Mexico to: a) evaluate previous restoration efforts in this important wildlife habitat; and b) develop strategies and evaluation indicators. In partnership with Grupo de Estudios Ambientales, A.C.. **FWS Funding: \$30,000.00; Leveraged Funds: \$77,182.00.**

“Certificate Course in Outreach for Protected Area Managers” provides natural resource managers the tools to reduce the conflict and social problems common in protected areas of southern Mexico, through the implementation of a second 5-week certificate course for participants from Mexico’s Natural Protected Areas Council (CONANP). In partnership with Pronatura Chiapas, A.C.. **FWS Funding: \$35,000.00; Leveraged Funds: \$55,905.00.**

“Mexican Border Participation in Western Hemisphere Convention Activities” increases and enhances U.S. state wildlife agencies involvement in such initiatives as the Canada/Mexico/United States Trilateral Meeting for Wildlife and Ecosystem Conservation and Management, RAMSAR and Bonn Convention meetings, and performance evaluations of the Service’s Wildlife Without Borders Mexico grant projects. In partnership with the International Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies. **FWS Funding: \$33,000.00; Leveraged Funds: \$24,000.00.**